

Docket No.: 50107-472

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Eric A. VOIT, Robert T. BAUM, Jeffrey Ian WINTER
FOR: CONGESTION AND THRU-PUT VISIBILITY AND ISOLATION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 65 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ 13 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Verizon Communications Inc.
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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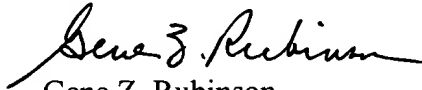
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| | NO. OF CLAIMS | | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | AMOUNT |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----|-----------------|---------|------------|
| Total Claims | 28 | -20 | 8 | \$18.00 | \$144.00 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | -3 | 3 | \$80.00 | \$240.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Basic Fee | | | | | \$710.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations | | | | | \$1,094.00 |
| Less ½ for Small Entity | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Assignment & Recording Fee | | | | | \$40.00 |
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 120, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

U. S. Patent Application No. 09/635,695,

filed August 10, 2000

of which this application is a Continuation-In-Part.

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